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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent to 5.8 percent in January, and the number of jobless persons rose 30,500 to 188,400. A significant increase of 0.5 percent or more in the unemployment rate is fairly usual from December to January because of seasonal cutbacks in retailing and outside work. This year there were about 20 percent more year-end inventory adjustment furloughs than usual; and with the unemployment reference week being early in the month (January 5-12), some of these workers from textiles, apparel, and motor vehicle assembly were not yet back at their jobs. The 5.8 percent January 1991 jobless rate was the highest in Virginia in almost five years, since a 5.8 percent unemployment rate in February 1986. This January's Virginia jobless rate compared to a 4.4 percent jobless level in January 1990 and the current January U. S. jobless level of 7.0 percent. On the employment side, nonagricultural employment, which benchmark revisions now show was below year-ago levels in both November and December 1990, turned slighty positive in January. The January nonfarm employment level of 2,850,500 was 3,800 or 0.1 percent above the January 1990 level. The major urban areas recorded higher unemployment rates in January. Benchmark revisions show unemployment in Virginia averaged 137,000 or 4.3 percent in 1990.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force of 3,223,700 increased 900 at the same time that total employment dropped 29,600, so unemployment increased 30,500 in January. The number of Virginians drawing unemployment benefits increased 68,000 in January, above the 49,000 of both last December and January 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 18,100 per week in January compared to 16,400 per week in December and 11,800 per week last January.

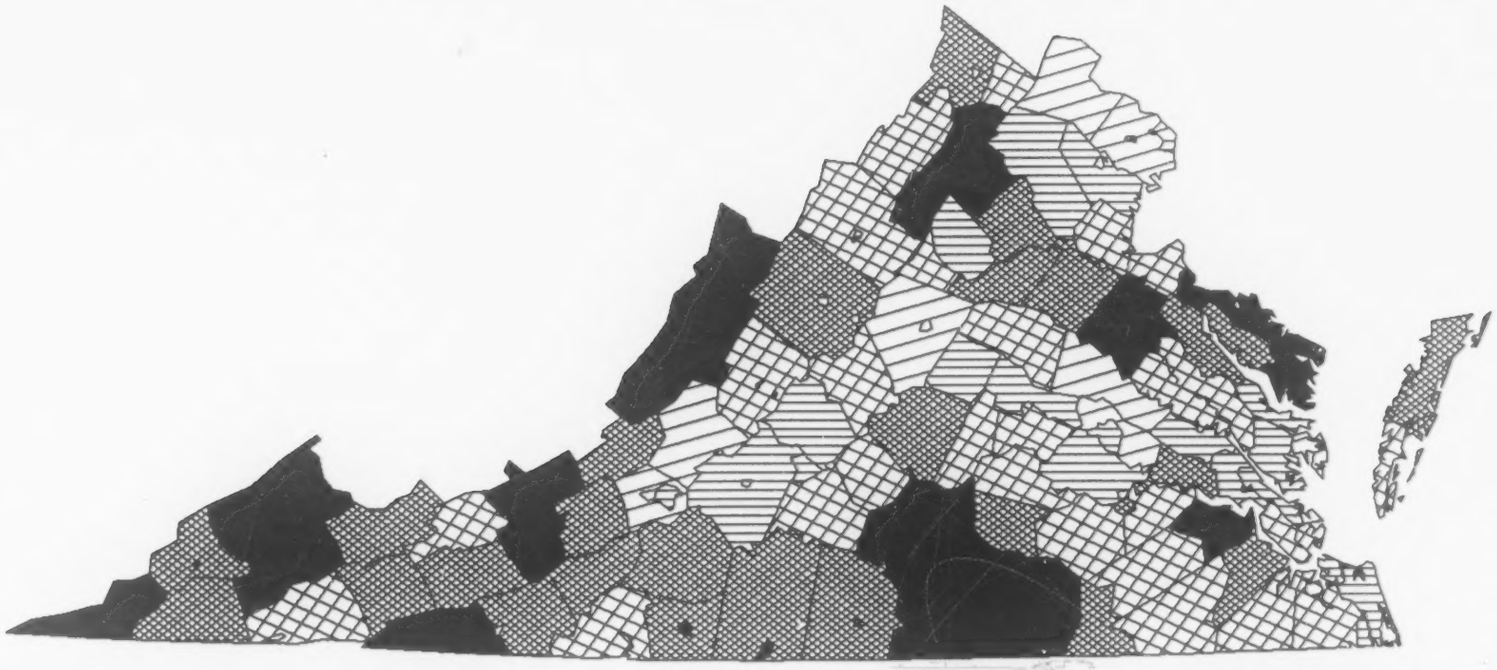
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

As was to be expected for January, nonagricultural wage and salary employment was down 52,600 from December to 2,850,500. December to January employment reductions of 50,000 - 60,000 are normal in Virginia. The new benchmark revisions showed that nonfarm employment in Virginia had exhibited negative growth over the year-ago period in the final two months of 1990. The January 1991 level, however, was slightly positive, being above the January 1990 level by 3,800 jobs or 0.1 percent. All major employment divisions were down seasonally from December to January. Trade employment, at 649,800, was down 21,600 as extra sales workers hired for the Christmas season were released. Services, at 726,900, was lowered by 9,800 as the state's tourist industry reduced forces for the winter. Also, moving to its lower wintertime level was construction at 159,200, down 9,700 from December. January's construction level was 20,700 or 11.5 percent below the January 1990 level with 70 percent of the loss centered in Northern Virginia where construction was down over the year by 14,400 or 25.4 percent. Bristol, Lynchburg, and the non-metro balance of the state were still exhibiting slightly positive year-to-year construction figures. Additional seasonal January curtailments were noted in government (-5,100 to 584,100), transportation (-2,800 to 148,600), finance (-1,900 to 150,200), and mining (-400 to 14,700). Manufacturing employment was down 1,300 to 417,000 because of a lingering auto-related layoff and seasonal reductions at building materials producers and food processors. Virginia's 313,000 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $408.12 in January, down $13.15 from December, but up $6.82 from January 1990. The average workweek decreased 1.2 hours from December to 39.7 hours. This was 1.0 hour shorter than the January year-ago level. Hourly production wages at $10.28 were $.02 below December and $.42 above last January.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five large areas recorded higher unemployment in January. Lynchburg and Hampton Roads, which were still experiencing mass year-end furloughs, showed the most increase. Among the individual cities and counties in January, Falls Church City, at 2.1 percent, was the lowest; and Bath County, at 25.8 percent, was the highest. Bath County has considerable seasonal unemployment in the winter.

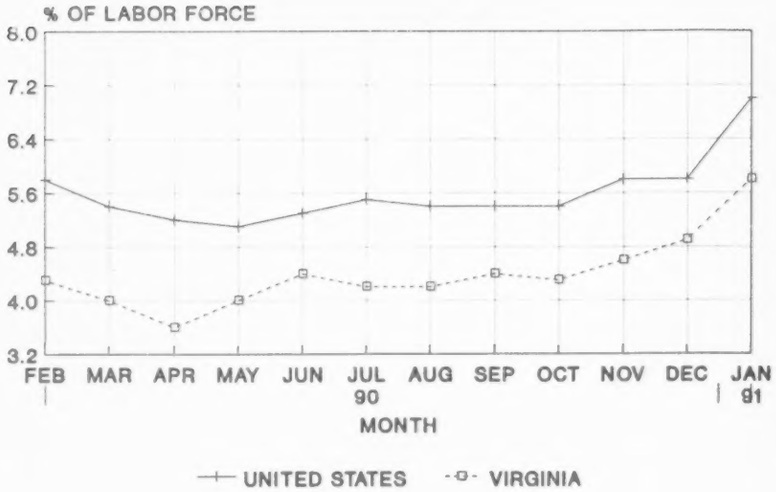
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
JANUARY 1991



STATE OF VIRGINIA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

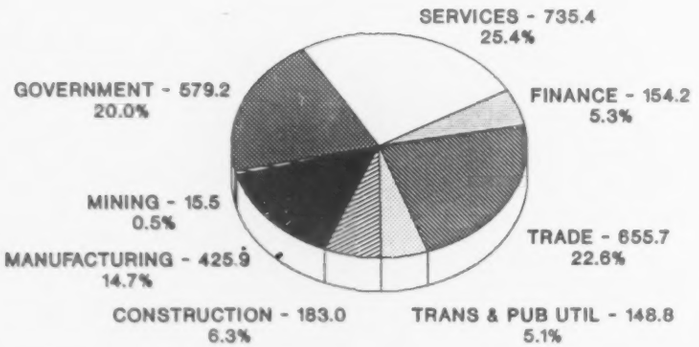
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 52,600 jobs this month to 2,850,500 jobs but was 3,800 jobs above January 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-9,700), manufacturing (-1,300), and mining (-400).
- Service-producing employment also decreased this month, with employment losses in trade (-21,600), services (-9,800), government (-5,100), transportation (-2,800), and finance (-1,900).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $408.12, down $13.15 from December but up $6.82 from January 1990.
- Hourly production wages at $10.28 were $.02 below December but $.42 above last January.
- The average workweek decreased 1.2 hours from December to 39.7 hours, 1.0 hour shorter than January a year ago.
- Virginia's unemployment rate was up 0.9 percent this month to 5.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION & STATE

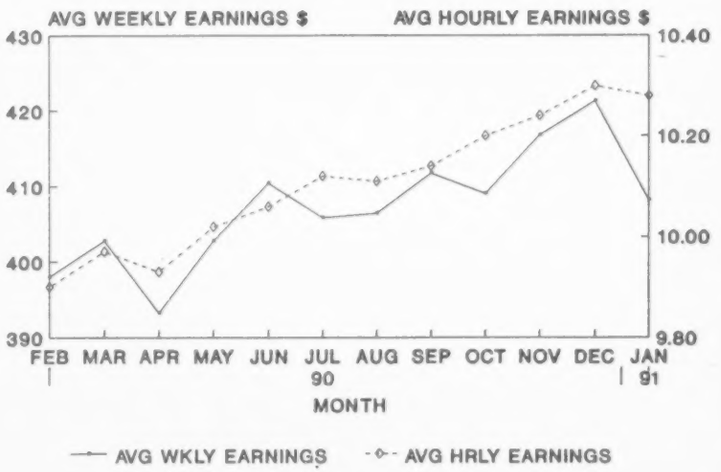


EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2846.7	2858.0	2881.9	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2850.5
GOODS PRODUCING	623.1	623.8	628.0	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	590.9
MINING	14.6	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7
CONSTRUCTION	179.9	181.2	184.7	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	159.2
MANUFACTURING	428.6	427.9	427.8	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	417.0
DURABLE GOODS	206.8	207.6	208.2	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.6	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	24.4	24.1	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.7
PRIMARY METAL IND.	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	34.9	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	41.9	42.7	43.0	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	221.8	220.3	219.6	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	217.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.1	35.9	35.3	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
BEVERAGES	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.8	13.7	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	39.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.6	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.1
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.8
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8

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YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	28.0	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.5
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.5
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.5	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	2223.6	2234.2	2253.9	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2259.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.9	146.5	147.5	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.1	36.1	36.5	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.4
COMMUNICATIONS	44.0	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	43.9
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2
TRADE	645.8	638.3	642.6	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	649.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	132.4	132.3	133.4	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	131.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.3	80.4	81.0	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.0
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	52.1	51.9	52.4	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	53.1
RETAIL TRADE	513.4	506.0	509.2	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	518.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	70.8	65.6	64.8	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	70.1
FOOD STORES	83.8	83.6	83.7	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.8	57.9	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	32.7	31.4	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	33.0
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.9	26.6	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.2
EATING & DRINKING	152.1	153.1	154.9	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	153.9
MISC RETAIL	69.2	67.8	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.3	152.7	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.2
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.2	55.1	55.3	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.1

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INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1
REAL ESTATE	36.7	36.9	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9
SERVICES	704.2	713.1	724.5	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	40.2	40.3	41.3	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	40.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.3	34.7	34.9	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	158.0	159.2	161.2	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	163.4
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.8	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1
MOTION PICTURES	8.5	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	18.1	19.1	21.9	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.8
HEALTH SERVICES	161.3	162.6	163.6	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.0
HOSPITALS	80.5	81.0	81.4	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	35.8	36.9	37.4	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	574.4	583.6	585.8	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	584.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.8	177.5	178.8	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	396.6	406.1	407.0	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	137.4	143.5	142.5	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	259.2	262.6	264.5	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	JAN91	DEC90	JAN90	JAN91	DEC90	JAN90	JAN91	DEC90	JAN90
MANUFACTURING	$408.12	$421.27	$401.30	$10.28	$10.30	$9.86	39.7	40.9	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	$409.85	$427.31	$409.35	$10.17	$10.45	$9.98	40.3	42.1	41.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS	$289.71	$292.89	$281.25	$7.83	$7.89	$7.52	37.0	38.1	37.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$310.38	$331.83	$307.95	$7.95	$7.98	$7.83	37.3	39.1	39.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$581.47	$603.80	$593.10	$13.86	$13.77	$13.40	38.3	41.3	41.0
PRIMARY METAL IND	$469.65	$485.28	$467.44	$10.97	$11.08	$11.01	41.4	42.7	41.7
FABRICATED METAL	$405.40	$440.77	$407.35	$10.42	$10.68	$10.28	40.0	41.7	41.0
IND MACH & EQUIP	$393.05	$404.38	$401.38	$9.77	$9.78	$9.65	38.7	41.4	41.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$402.38	$405.54	$401.41	$10.26	$10.21	$9.98	41.2	42.0	42.0
CONSTRUCT, MINING EQ	$497.38	$538.27	$492.92	$11.06	$11.08	$10.86	48.0	48.4	47.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$498.98	$591.85	$539.03	$11.25	$12.17	$11.58	45.0	48.0	48.2
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$340.38	$403.60	$378.94	$10.01	$9.98	$9.45	38.0	40.4	40.1
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$420.22	$498.50	$375.78	$9.38	$9.97	$9.78	44.8	50.1	42.8
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$433.28	$459.96	$434.83	$10.39	$10.28	$9.86	41.7	44.7	44.1
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$475.18	$473.82	$472.75	$12.03	$11.93	$11.76	39.5	39.7	40.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$452.83	$520.18	$434.57	$10.68	$10.53	$9.53	42.4	49.4	45.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$381.42	$375.84	$383.10	$8.88	$8.70	$8.93	46.7	43.2	42.9
MISC MANUFACTURING	$367.64	$377.39	$342.21	$9.83	$9.53	$9.15	37.4	39.6	37.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	$405.86	$415.11	$402.20	$10.38	$10.43	$10.03	39.1	39.8	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$383.27	$395.35	$371.49	$9.63	$9.69	$9.15	39.8	40.8	40.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$310.87	$304.20	$308.77	$7.89	$7.80	$7.70	39.4	39.0	40.1
BROWVN-CDT,MANM,WOOL	$328.78	$340.31	$336.49	$8.24	$8.26	$8.05	39.9	41.2	41.8
KNITTING MILLS	$305.75	$273.34	$291.41	$7.78	$7.53	$7.53	39.3	36.3	38.7
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$277.96	$324.24	$284.49	$7.83	$7.72	$7.13	35.5	42.0	39.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$280.96	$261.89	$309.75	$7.26	$7.04	$7.50	38.7	37.2	41.3
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$297.92	$312.71	$299.52	$7.32	$7.59	$7.68	40.7	41.2	39.0
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$223.56	$222.99	$227.02	$6.21	$6.16	$6.07	36.0	36.2	37.4
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$233.88	$232.76	$252.34	$6.74	$6.52	$6.82	34.7	35.7	37.0
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$215.85	$208.74	$202.77	$5.93	$5.93	$5.51	36.4	35.2	36.8
PAPER & ALLIED	$537.57	$557.58	$527.02	$12.56	$12.53	$12.06	42.8	44.5	43.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$667.44	$685.50	$652.74	$15.45	$15.37	$15.18	43.2	44.6	43.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$398.96	$410.19	$430.78	$11.27	$11.30	$11.16	35.4	36.3	38.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$375.45	$369.66	$377.23	$11.66	$11.34	$11.03	32.2	32.6	34.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$551.67	$566.56	$549.79	$13.39	$13.49	$13.28	41.2	42.0	41.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$574.90	$581.19	$558.14	$14.16	$14.21	$13.58	40.6	40.9	41.1

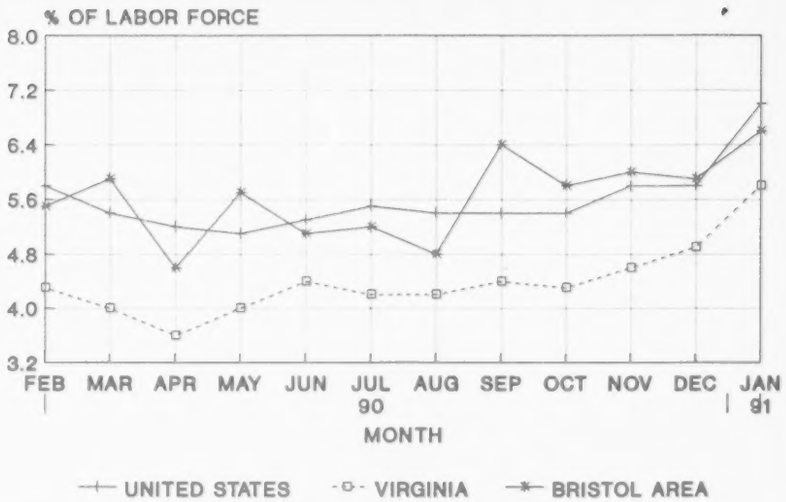
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

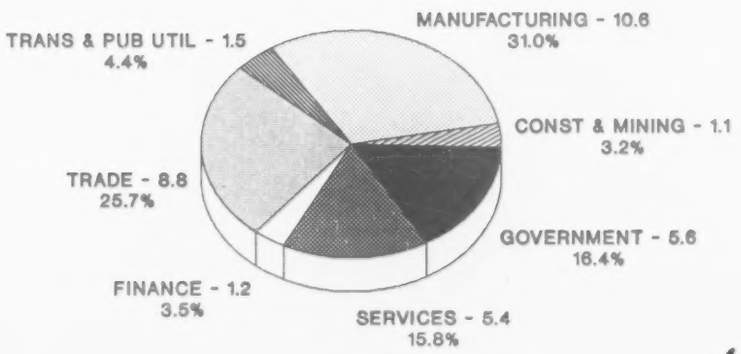
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 400 jobs this month to 34,100 jobs, the same level as a year ago.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 1,100 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 10,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 300 jobs this month, with employment losses in trade (-200) and services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $366.68, which was down $15.91 from December but up $30.48 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings decreased $.06 this month to $8.90, but were still $.72 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.2 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than December but 0.1 hour longer than a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate was up 0.7 percent this month to 6.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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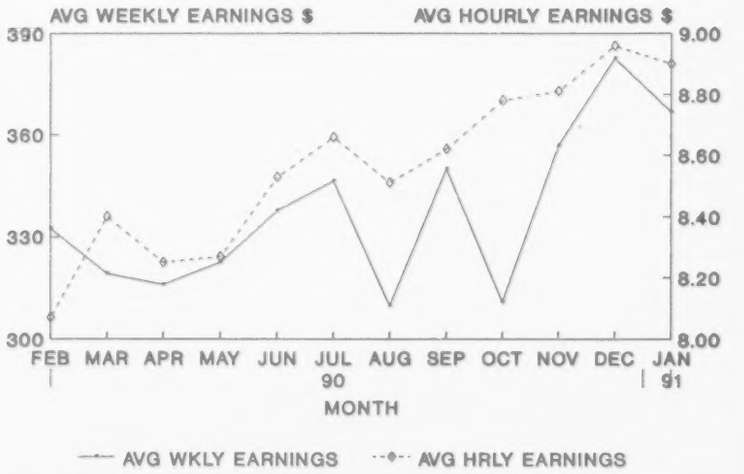

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.1	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.1
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8

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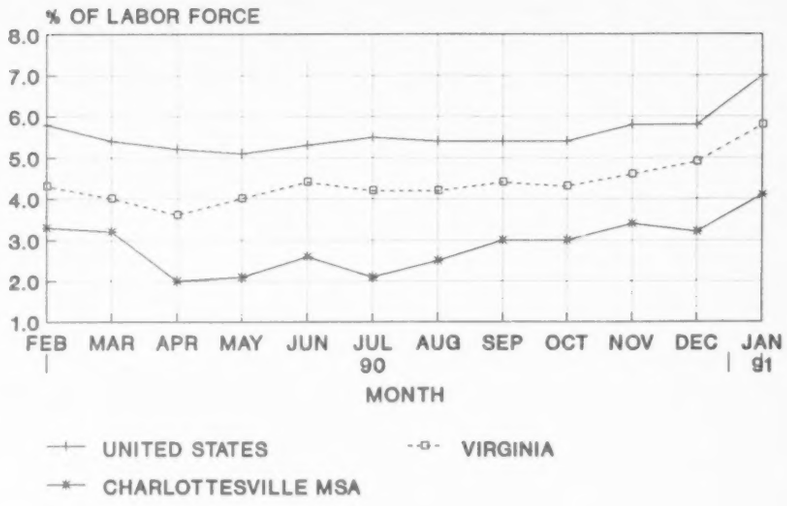
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,600 jobs this month to 71,600 jobs but was 800 jobs above January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs to 8,700 jobs, and construction and mine employment decreased 200 jobs to 3,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 2,200 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in government (-1,500), trade (-300), finance (-200), services (-100), and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $351.78, which was down $37.95 from December and $23.17 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.04 this month to $9.02, $.44 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.0 hours was 4.4 hours shorter than December and 4.7 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was up 0.9 percent this month to 4.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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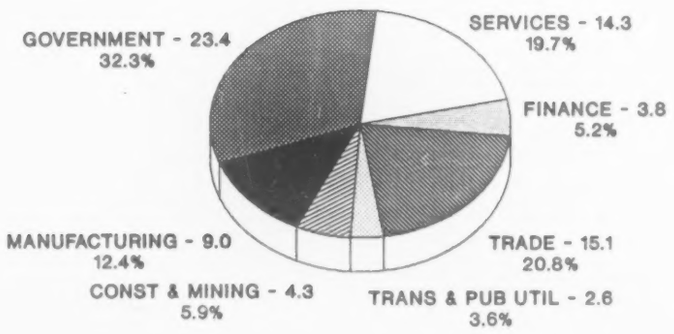

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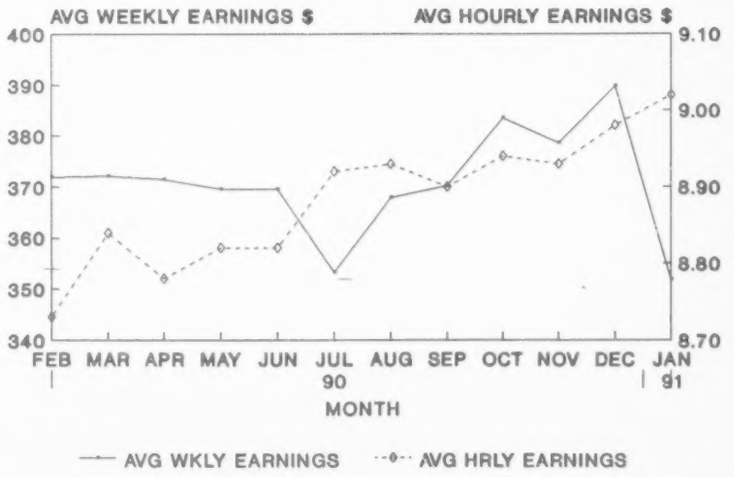

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	70.8	71.9	72.6	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.6
GOODS PRODUCING	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
MANUFACTURING	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	57.4	58.6	59.1	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
TRADE	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5
SERVICES	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	22.7	23.7	24.0	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	21.4	22.4	22.6	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	22.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.0	16.9	17.1	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7

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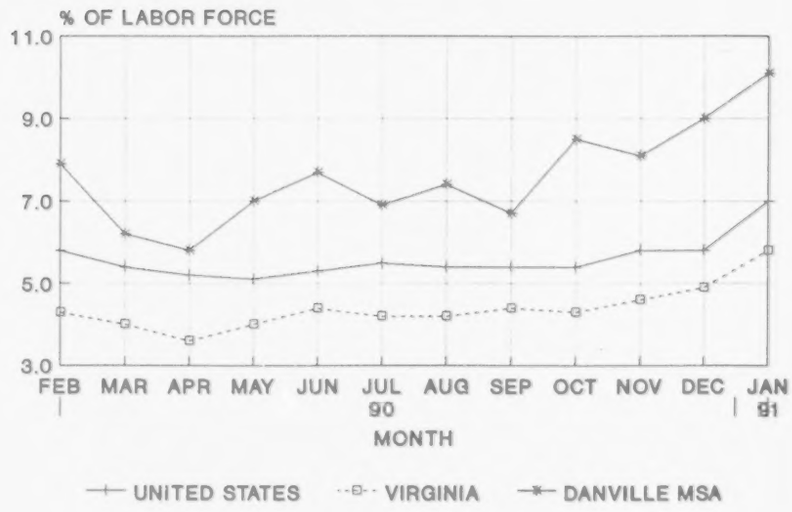
DANVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 900 jobs this month to 41,500 jobs and was 1,100 jobs below January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs to 15,600 jobs, and construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 1,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 400 jobs this month, with employment losses in trade (-300) and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $406.00, which was down $9.49 from December but up $2.38 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.06 this month to $10.00, $.39 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 1.2 hours shorter than December and 1.4 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate was up 1.1 percent this month to 10.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
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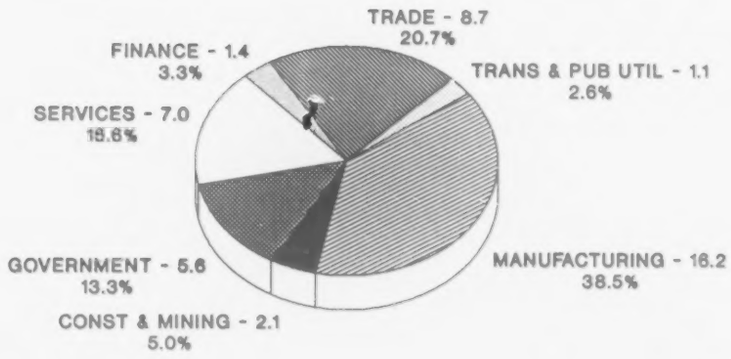

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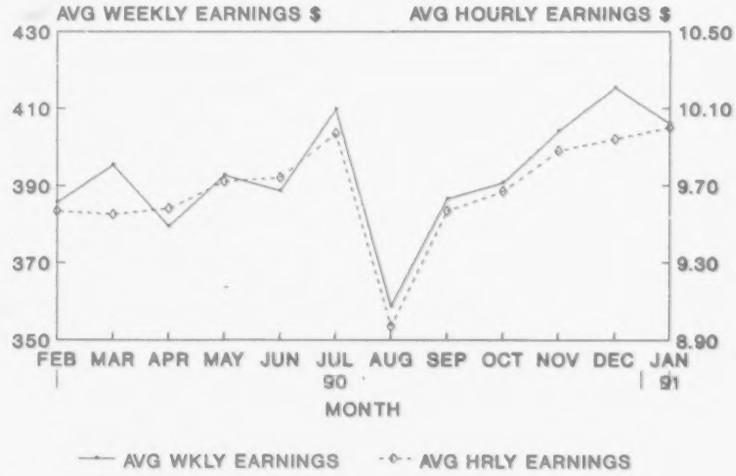


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

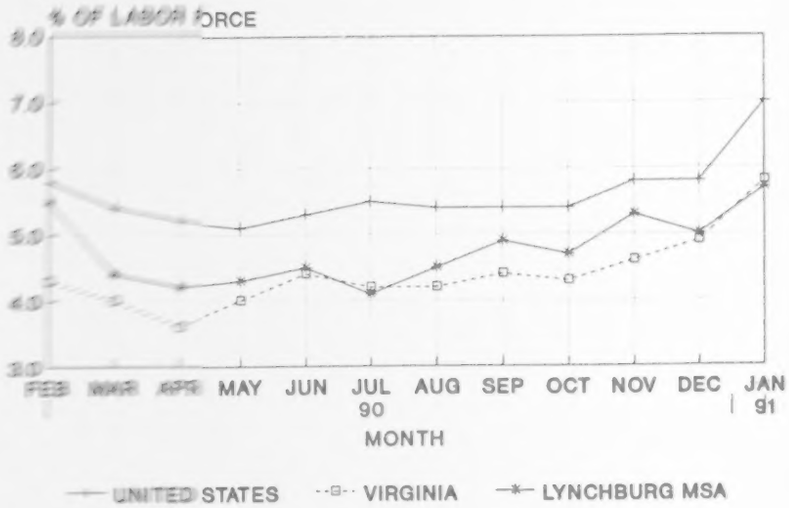
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	42.3	42.6	42.2	42.4	41.5
GOODS PRODUCING	19.2	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
MANUFACTURING	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.7	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
TRADE	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 800 jobs this month to 76,500 jobs and was 700 jobs below January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment decreased 300 jobs to 3,500 jobs, while manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 23,300 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 600 jobs this month, with employment losses in trade (-400), services (-100), and transportation (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $395.97, which was up $2.01 from December but $4.35 below last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.25 this month to $10.05, $.30 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.4 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than December and 1.7 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate was up 0.7 percent this month to 5.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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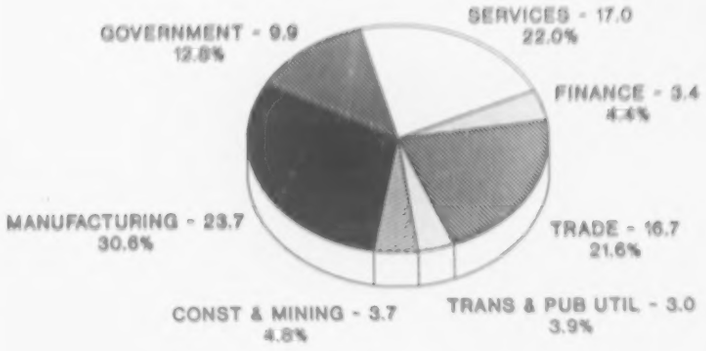

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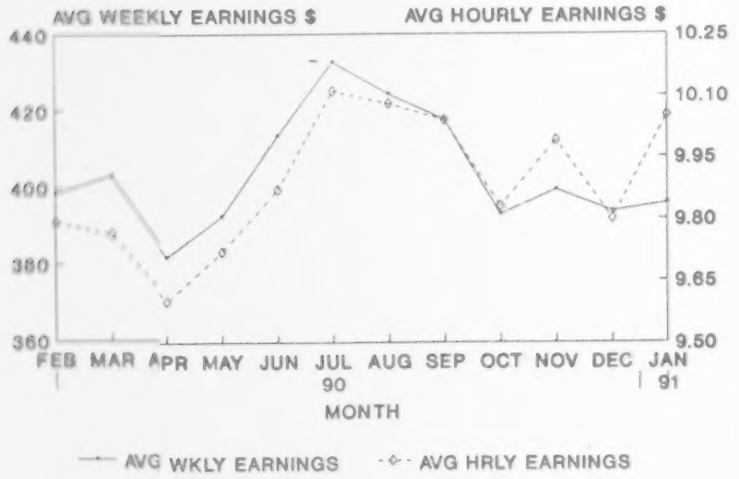


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

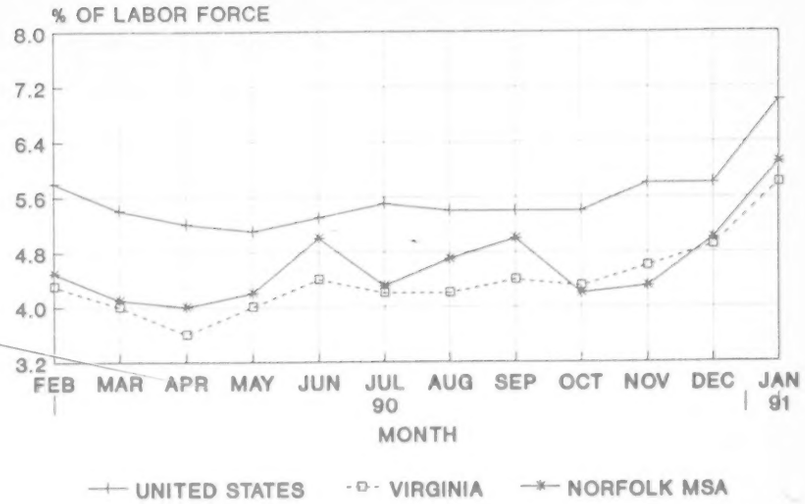
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.2	77.0	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.5
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	26.8
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5
MANUFACTURING	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.4
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.8	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
TRADE	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 14,900 jobs this month to 571,200 jobs and was 1,100 jobs below January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 1,900 jobs to 64,700 jobs, and construction and mine employment declined 1,500 jobs to 31,600 jobs.
- Durable goods employment decreased 1,600 jobs, with employment losses in transportation equipment (-1,400), electronic equipment (-100), and lumber, wood, and furniture (-100).
- Nondurable goods employment decreased 300 jobs, with employment losses in printing and publishing (-100), rubber and miscellaneous plastic (-100), and in the other nondurable goods category (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 11,500 jobs, reflecting employment losses in trade (-6,100), services (-3,400), transportation (-1,200), finance (-600), and government (-200).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 1.1 percent this month to 6.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

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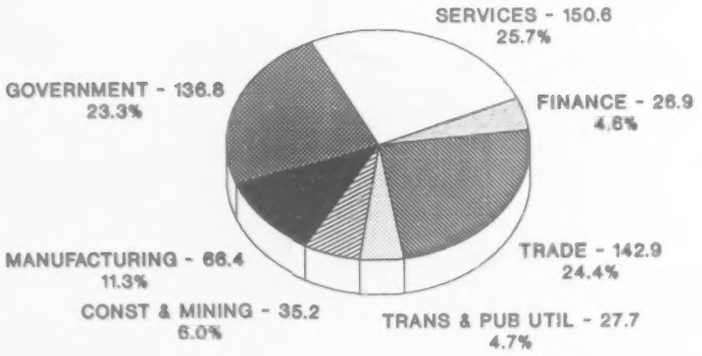

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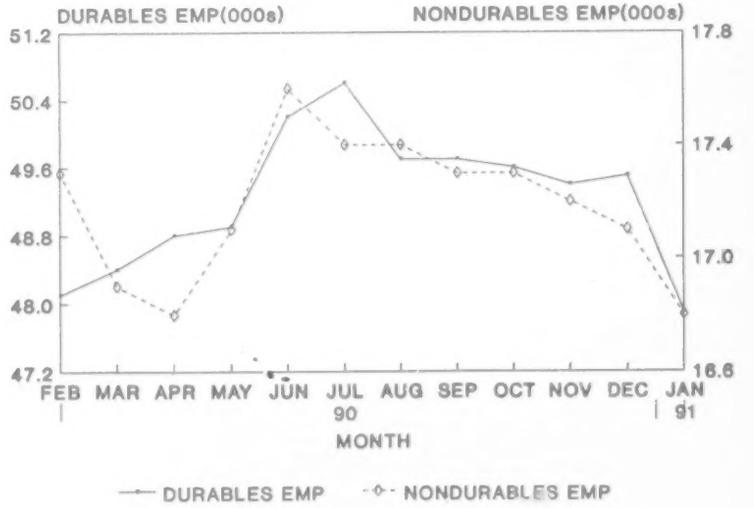


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	572.3	573.6	579.1	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	571.2
GOODS PRODUCING	100.0	100.5	100.9	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.0	35.1	35.6	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.6
MANUFACTURING	65.0	65.4	65.3	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.7
DURABLE GOODS	47.5	48.1	48.4	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	47.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	32.0	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.5	17.3	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	472.3	473.1	478.2	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	474.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	27.0	26.8	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7
TRADE	140.3	138.8	139.8	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.8	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.1
RETAIL TRADE	116.5	115.0	115.8	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.5	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9
FOOD STORES	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.4	38.4	38.7	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	38.7
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

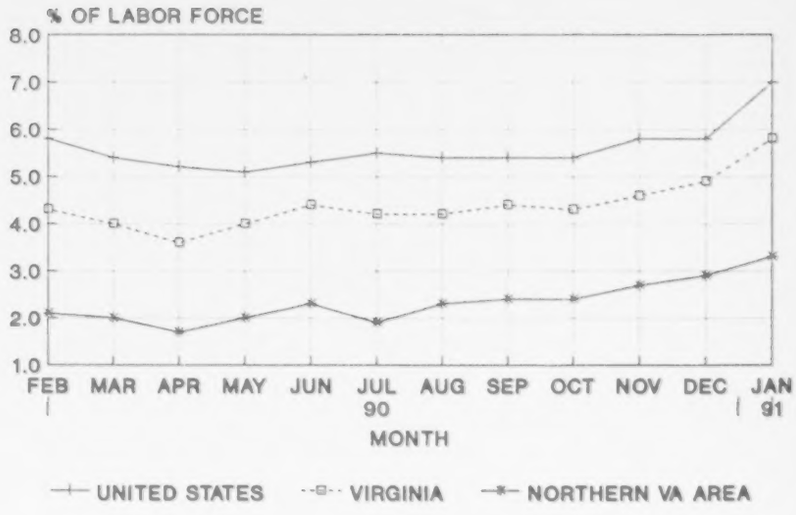
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
SERVICES	142.8	144.6	147.7	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	146.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.8	10.8	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	10.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.0	28.2	28.6	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.1	136.6	136.7	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.2	56.1	56.1	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.9	80.5	80.6	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	83.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.3	60.9	61.1	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 20,000 jobs this month to 753,700 jobs and was 13,800 jobs below January 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 4,400 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-3,800) and manufacturing (-600).
- Service-producing employment decreased 15,600 jobs, reflecting employment losses in trade (-8,700), services (-3,700), government (-1,900), transportation (-1,000), and finance (-300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $432.78, which was down $13.03 from December and $15.15 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.02 this month to $11.51, $.45 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 37.6 hours was 1.2 hours shorter than December and 2.9 hours shorter than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area was up 0.4 percent this month to 3.3 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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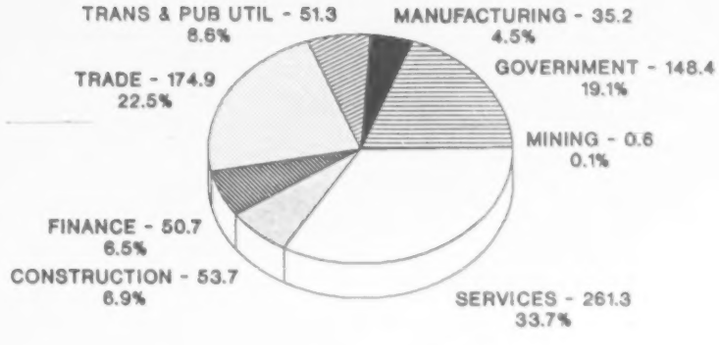

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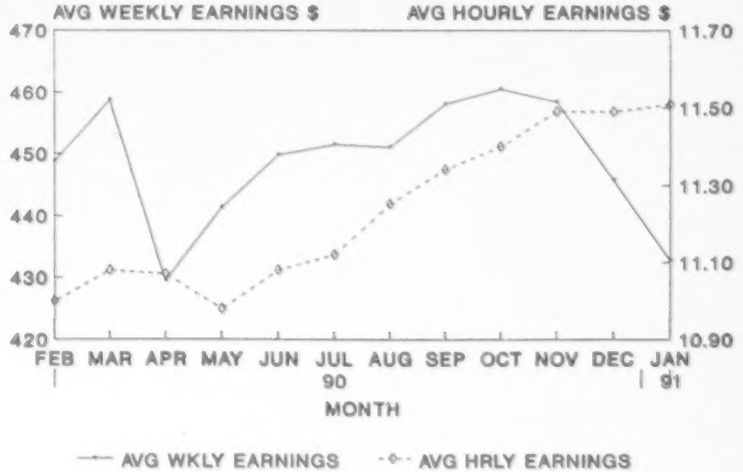


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	767.5	767.5	773.0	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	753.7
GOODS PRODUCING	92.2	92.0	92.7	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	76.9
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.6	56.3	56.9	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2
MANUFACTURING	35.0	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.2
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	675.3	675.5	680.3	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	676.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	51.4	50.6	50.5	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	50.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
TRADE	174.0	171.4	172.5	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.0	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0
RETAIL TRADE	139.0	136.4	137.3	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	19.0	17.3	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	12.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.6	50.6	50.8	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4
SERVICES	252.3	254.5	257.7	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.0	77.3	78.6	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	79.5
HEALTH SERVICES	34.8	35.1	35.4	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

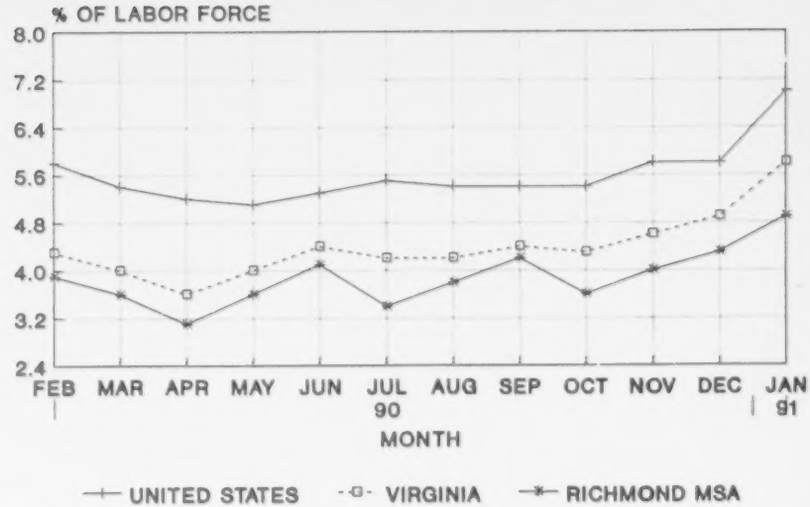
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	147.0	148.4	148.8	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.8	70.7	70.5	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.2	77.7	78.3	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.7	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.5	67.5	67.9	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

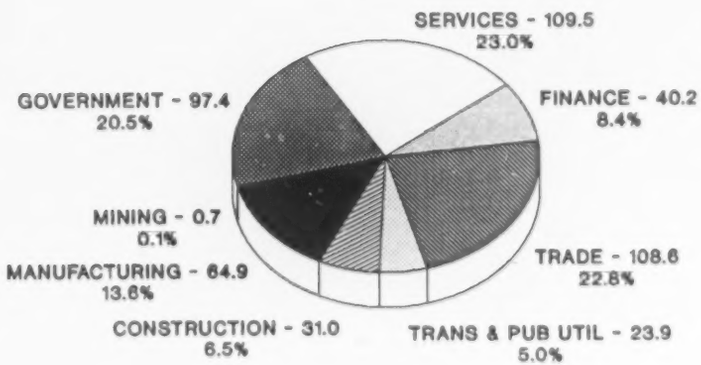
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 7,300 jobs this month to 473,800 jobs but was 6,000 jobs above January 1990.
- Goods-producing employment decreased 2,000 jobs this month, reflecting employment losses in construction (-1,600), manufacturing (-300), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 5,300 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-3,300), services (-600), government (-600), finance (-500), and transportation (-300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $576.73, which was down $11.00 from December but up $33.59 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.09 this month to $13.57, $.85 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 42.5 hours was 1.1 hours shorter than December and 0.2 hour shorter than a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area was up 0.6 percent this month to 4.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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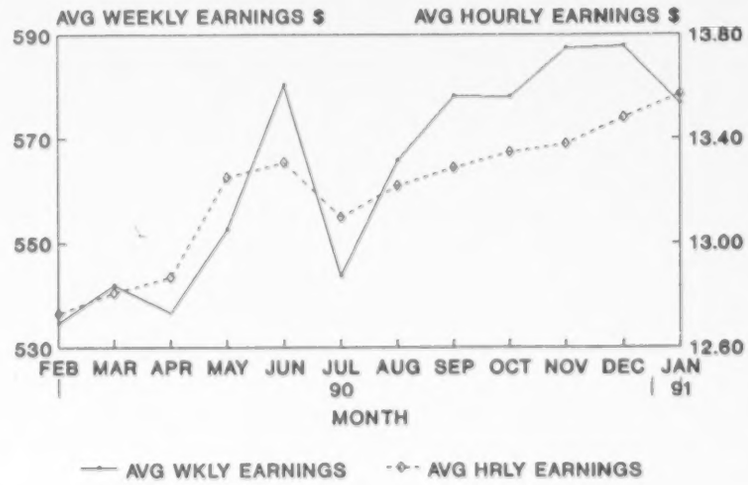


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	467.8	470.4	473.2	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.8
GOODS PRODUCING	95.8	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.5
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	30.1	30.3	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.4
MANUFACTURING	65.0	65.0	64.6	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5
DURABLE GOODS	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	372.0	374.4	377.1	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	380.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8
TRADE	108.8	107.2	107.8	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.3
RETAIL TRADE	81.5	79.8	80.2	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	13.1	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.6	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5
INSURANCE	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
SERVICES	103.3	104.9	106.7	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

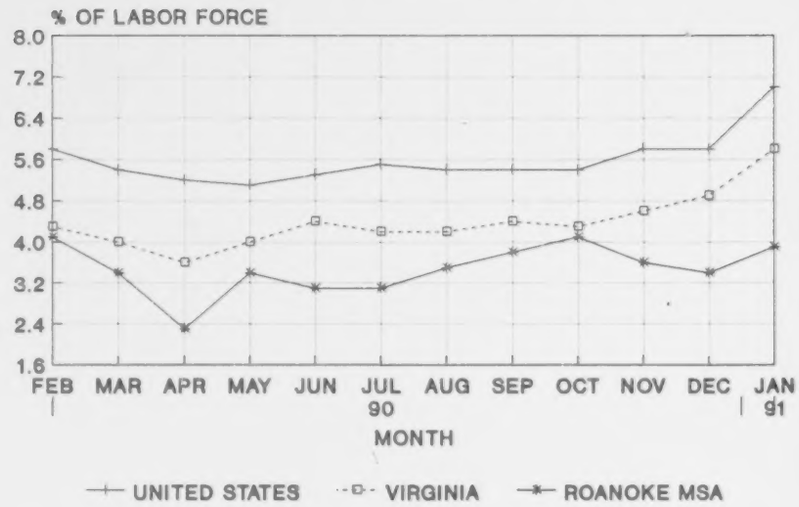
INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.3	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	96.7	99.0	98.9	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.1	17.2	17.3	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	79.6	81.8	81.6	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.3	43.0	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.3	38.8	39.6	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JANUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,000 jobs this month to 127,500 jobs but was 2,200 jobs above January 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 600 jobs to 6,900 jobs, and manufacturing employment decreased 200 jobs to 19,500 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 1,200 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-1,300), services (-100), and transportation (-100), while government employment increased (+300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $501.42, which was up $6.74 from December but down $1.53 from last January.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.40 this month to $12.32, $.43 above January 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.7 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than December and 1.6 hours shorter than a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate was up 0.5 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

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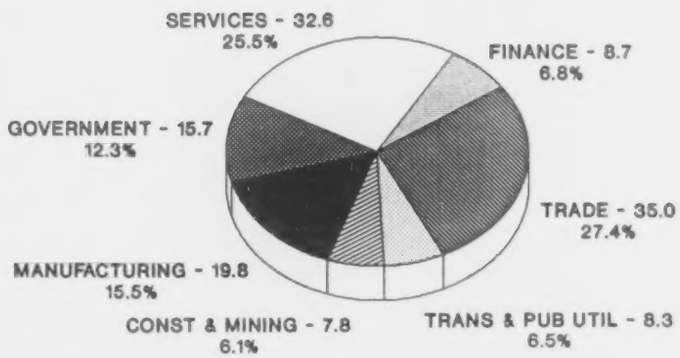

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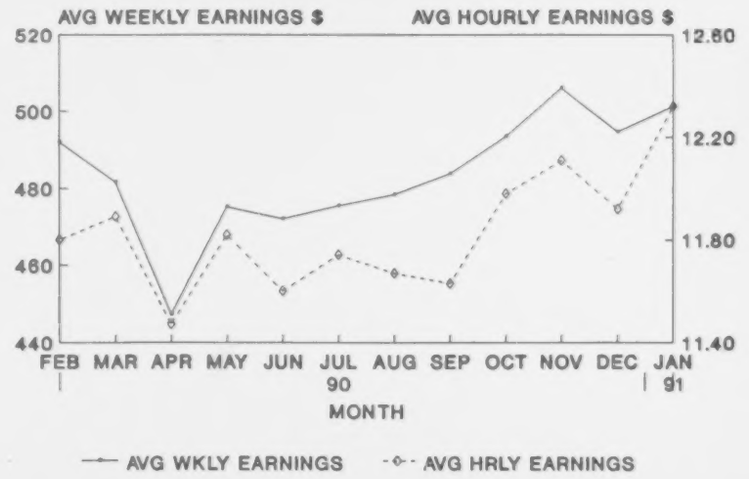

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.3	125.5	126.1	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.5
GOODS PRODUCING	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	6.9
MANUFACTURING	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.5
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.1	98.1	98.7	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	34.2	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4
EATING & DRINKING	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	31.2	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	32.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5
HEALTH SERVICES	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	16.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JAN90	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6												5.7

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8												5.5

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JAN91	123,585,000	114,990,000	8,595,000	7.0
	DEC90	124,630,000	117,287,000	7,343,000	5.8
	JAN90	123,293,000	116,037,000	7,256,000	5.9
VIRGINIA	JAN91	3,223,688	3,035,252	188,436	5.8
	DEC90	3,222,796	3,064,865	157,931	4.9
	JAN90	3,132,500	2,994,382	138,118	4.4
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JAN91	44,639	41,699	2,940	6.6
	DEC90	44,820	42,170	2,650	5.9
	JAN90	42,901	40,552	2,349	5.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JAN91	72,519	69,511	3,008	4.1
	DEC90	73,216	70,884	2,332	3.2
	JAN90	70,018	67,960	2,058	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	JAN91	53,730	48,312	5,418	10.1
	DEC90	53,714	48,889	4,825	9.0
	JAN90	53,324	49,059	4,265	8.0
LYNCHBURG MSA	JAN91	75,460	71,165	4,295	5.7
	DEC90	74,680	70,934	3,746	5.0
	JAN90	74,566	70,905	3,661	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JAN91	622,103	584,398	37,705	6.1
	DEC90	626,408	594,914	31,494	5.0
	JAN90	610,895	577,702	33,193	5.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JAN91	910,018	879,781	30,237	3.3
	DEC90	914,282	887,602	26,680	2.9
	JAN90	898,415	880,132	18,283	2.0
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JAN91	467,838	444,870	22,968	4.9
	DEC90	468,057	447,990	20,067	4.3
	JAN90	448,627	433,222	15,405	3.4
ROANOKE MSA	JAN91	126,000	121,114	4,886	3.9
	DEC90	125,507	121,246	4,261	3.4
	JAN90	121,386	117,340	4,046	3.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JAN91	21,087	19,109	1,978	9.4
	DEC90	20,684	19,162	1,522	7.4
	JAN90	19,614	18,085	1,529	7.8
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JAN91	2,810	2,183	627	22.3
	DEC90	2,877	2,276	601	20.9
	JAN90	2,707	2,315	392	14.5

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BEDFORD LMA	JAN91	26,084	24,580	1,504	5.8
	DEC90	25,683	24,481	1,202	4.7
	JAN90	24,586	23,451	1,135	4.6
BUENA VISTA LMA	JAN91	15,430	14,317	1,113	7.2
	DEC90	15,469	14,682	787	5.1
	JAN90	14,568	13,707	861	5.9
COVINGTON LMA	JAN91	11,861	10,600	1,261	10.6
	DEC90	11,435	10,436	999	8.7
	JAN90	11,304	10,384	920	8.1
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JAN91	11,666	10,323	1,343	11.5
	DEC90	11,417	10,191	1,226	10.7
	JAN90	10,746	9,969	777	7.2
EMPORIA LMA	JAN91	7,992	7,283	709	8.9
	DEC90	7,904	7,195	709	9.0
	JAN90	7,494	7,071	423	5.6
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JAN91	8,590	7,871	719	8.4
	DEC90	8,411	7,938	473	5.6
	JAN90	8,122	7,562	560	6.9
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JAN91	21,474	19,790	1,684	7.8
	DEC90	21,311	20,029	1,282	6.0
	JAN90	20,656	19,373	1,283	6.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JAN91	38,957	35,750	3,207	8.2
	DEC90	38,456	35,933	2,523	6.6
	JAN90	36,099	34,250	1,849	5.1
GALAX LMA	JAN91	25,372	22,955	2,417	9.5
	DEC90	24,593	22,632	1,961	8.0
	JAN90	25,252	23,361	1,891	7.5
HARRISONBURG LMA	JAN91	54,086	50,680	3,406	6.3
	DEC90	53,586	50,797	2,789	5.2
	JAN90	49,447	47,739	1,708	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JAN91	8,224	7,707	517	6.3
	DEC90	8,197	7,771	426	5.2
	JAN90	7,594	7,213	381	5.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JAN91	9,563	7,440	2,123	22.2
	DEC90	9,101	8,422	679	7.5
	JAN90	9,590	7,863	1,727	18.0

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	JAN91	54,762	49,493	5,269	9.6
	DEC90	55,643	49,612	6,031	10.8
	JAN90	52,838	48,699	4,139	7.8
NORTON-WISE LMA	JAN91	26,554	23,777	2,777	10.5
	DEC90	26,565	24,384	2,181	8.2
	JAN90	25,373	23,092	2,281	9.0
RADFORD LMA	JAN91	74,952	67,477	7,475	10.0
	DEC90	74,064	67,834	6,230	8.4
	JAN90	72,743	67,509	5,234	7.2
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JAN91	18,612	16,894	1,718	9.2
	DEC90	18,954	17,318	1,636	8.6
	JAN90	18,304	16,889	1,415	7.7
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JAN91	49,137	45,814	3,323	6.8
	DEC90	49,421	46,263	3,158	6.4
	JAN90	47,426	45,292	2,134	4.5
WINCHESTER LMA	JAN91	37,382	34,353	3,029	8.1
	DEC90	36,452	34,416	2,036	5.6
	JAN90	35,903	33,295	2,608	7.3
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JAN91	80,468	77,192	3,276	4.1
	DEC90	80,929	77,878	3,051	3.8
	JAN90	79,221	77,223	1,998	2.5
BEDFORD CITY	JAN91	3,005	2,852	153	5.1
	DEC90	2,938	2,841	97	3.3
	JAN90	2,854	2,721	133	4.7
BRISTOL CITY	JAN91	9,278	8,788	490	5.3
	DEC90	9,433	8,887	546	5.8
	JAN90	8,974	8,546	428	4.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	JAN91	3,356	3,042	314	9.4
	DEC90	3,342	3,119	223	6.7
	JAN90	3,211	2,912	299	9.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JAN91	24,887	23,908	979	3.9
	DEC90	25,068	24,381	687	2.7
	JAN90	24,104	23,375	729	3.0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JAN91	75,203	70,198	5,005	6.7
	DEC90	75,848	71,461	4,387	5.8
	JAN90	73,944	69,394	4,550	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JAN91	2,047	1,855	192	9.4
	DEC90	1,993	1,827	166	8.3
	JAN90	1,947	1,818	129	6.6
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JAN91	10,085	9,640	445	4.4
	DEC90	10,148	9,708	440	4.3
	JAN90	9,659	9,388	271	2.8
COVINGTON CITY	JAN91	3,612	3,191	421	11.7
	DEC90	3,459	3,141	318	9.2
	JAN90	3,466	3,126	340	9.8
DANVILLE CITY	JAN91	26,588	23,746	2,842	10.7
	DEC90	26,212	24,030	2,182	8.3
	JAN90	26,062	24,113	1,949	7.5
EMPORIA CITY	JAN91	3,120	2,854	266	8.5
	DEC90	3,090	2,820	270	8.7
	JAN90	2,928	2,771	157	5.4
FAIRFAX CITY	JAN91	14,631	14,288	343	2.3
	DEC90	14,711	14,415	296	2.0
	JAN90	14,534	14,293	241	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JAN91	6,641	6,502	139	2.1
	DEC90	6,705	6,559	146	2.2
	JAN90	6,614	6,504	110	1.7
FRANKLIN CITY	JAN91	3,170	2,953	217	6.8
	DEC90	3,193	2,989	204	6.4
	JAN90	3,063	2,891	172	5.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JAN91	14,387	13,362	1,025	7.1
	DEC90	14,249	13,430	819	5.7
	JAN90	13,421	12,801	620	4.6
GALAX CITY	JAN91	3,264	3,024	240	7.4
	DEC90	3,195	2,982	213	6.7
	JAN90	3,292	3,078	214	6.5
HAMPTON CITY	JAN91	60,585	56,441	4,144	6.8
	DEC90	60,741	57,457	3,284	5.4
	JAN90	59,202	55,794	3,408	5.8
HARRISONBURG CITY	JAN91	16,728	15,815	913	5.5
	DEC90	16,634	15,852	782	4.7
	JAN90	15,387	14,897	490	3.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JAN91	12,231	11,166	1,065	8.7
	DEC90	12,045	11,245	800	6.6
	JAN90	11,528	10,874	654	5.7
LEXINGTON CITY	JAN91	2,638	2,497	141	5.3
	DEC90	2,611	2,561	50	1.9
	JAN90	2,455	2,391	64	2.6
LYNCHBURG CITY	JAN91	36,696	34,810	1,886	5.1
	DEC90	36,372	34,697	1,675	4.6
	JAN90	36,273	34,682	1,591	4.4
MANASSAS CITY	JAN91	14,859	13,918	941	6.3
	DEC90	14,740	14,042	698	4.7
	JAN90	14,268	13,924	344	2.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JAN91	4,368	4,170	198	4.5
	DEC90	4,374	4,207	167	3.8
	JAN90	4,262	4,172	- 90	2.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JAN91	9,492	8,109	1,383	14.6
	DEC90	9,688	8,128	1,560	16.1
	JAN90	8,813	7,979	834	9.5
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JAN91	76,688	71,478	5,210	6.8
	DEC90	77,082	72,764	4,318	5.6
	JAN90	75,100	70,659	4,441	5.9
NORFOLK CITY	JAN91	96,704	91,406	5,298	5.5
	DEC90	97,492	93,050	4,442	4.6
	JAN90	95,228	90,358	4,870	5.1
NORTON CITY	JAN91	1,715	1,560	155	9.0
	DEC90	1,709	1,600	109	6.4
	JAN90	1,676	1,516	160	9.5
PETERSBURG CITY	JAN91	21,275	19,419	1,856	8.7
	DEC90	21,029	19,555	1,474	7.0
	JAN90	20,119	18,910	1,209	6.0
POQUOSON CITY	JAN91	5,668	5,452	216	3.8
	DEC90	5,759	5,551	208	3.6
	JAN90	5,571	5,390	181	3.2
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JAN91	50,723	46,740	3,983	7.9
	DEC90	50,898	47,581	3,317	6.5
	JAN90	49,521	46,205	3,316	6.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	JAN91	6,906	6,204	702	10.2
	DEC90	6,800	6,237	563	8.3
	JAN90	6,673	6,207	466	7.0
RICHMOND CITY	JAN91	115,488	108,571	6,917	6.0
	DEC90	115,489	109,332	6,157	5.3
	JAN90	110,841	105,728	5,113	4.6
ROANOKE CITY	JAN91	54,269	51,698	2,571	4.7
	DEC90	54,021	51,754	2,267	4.2
	JAN90	52,289	50,087	2,202	4.2
SALEM CITY	JAN91	13,988	13,479	509	3.6
	DEC90	13,883	13,493	390	2.8
	JAN90	13,387	13,059	328	2.5
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JAN91	3,620	3,308	312	8.6
	DEC90	3,728	3,391	337	9.0
	JAN90	3,601	3,307	294	8.2
STAUNTON CITY	JAN91	14,349	13,621	728	5.1
	DEC90	14,455	13,754	701	4.8
	JAN90	13,974	13,465	509	3.6
SUFFOLK CITY	JAN91	26,579	24,790	1,789	6.7
	DEC90	26,854	25,236	1,618	6.0
	JAN90	26,431	24,506	1,925	7.3
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JAN91	169,697	161,142	8,555	5.0
	DEC90	171,830	164,042	7,788	4.5
	JAN90	166,804	159,296	7,508	4.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JAN91	12,554	11,826	728	5.8
	DEC90	12,640	11,942	698	5.5
	JAN90	12,174	11,692	482	4.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JAN91	7,409	6,545	864	11.7
	DEC90	7,036	6,663	373	5.3
	JAN90	7,214	6,470	744	10.3
WINCHESTER CITY	JAN91	13,384	12,324	1,060	7.9
	DEC90	13,085	12,347	738	5.6
	JAN90	12,801	11,945	856	6.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JAN91	15,080	13,580	1,500	9.9
	DEC90	14,824	13,617	1,207	8.1
	JAN90	13,954	12,852	1,102	7.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JAN91	35,501	34,260	1,241	3.5
	DEC90	35,966	34,937	1,029	2.9
	JAN90	34,246	33,495	751	2.2
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JAN91	6,202	5,554	648	10.4
	DEC90	5,984	5,468	516	8.6
	JAN90	5,892	5,441	451	7.7
AMELIA COUNTY	JAN91	3,983	3,672	311	7.8
	DEC90	3,870	3,686	184	4.8
	JAN90	3,750	3,611	139	3.7
AMHERST COUNTY	JAN91	13,317	12,558	759	5.7
	DEC90	13,147	12,517	630	4.8
	JAN90	13,282	12,512	770	5.8
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JAN91	6,830	6,381	449	6.6
	DEC90	6,788	6,390	398	5.9
	JAN90	6,403	6,098	305	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JAN91	108,156	104,729	3,427	3.2
	DEC90	108,747	105,660	3,087	2.8
	JAN90	106,948	104,771	2,177	2.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JAN91	22,233	20,367	1,866	8.4
	DEC90	22,326	20,567	1,759	7.9
	JAN90	21,279	20,135	1,144	5.4
BATH COUNTY	JAN91	2,047	1,518	529	25.8
	DEC90	2,135	1,583	552	25.9
	JAN90	1,953	1,610	343	17.6
BEDFORD COUNTY	JAN91	23,079	21,728	1,351	5.9
	DEC90	22,744	21,640	1,104	4.9
	JAN90	21,733	20,730	1,003	4.6
BLAND COUNTY	JAN91	4,787	4,478	309	6.5
	DEC90	4,701	4,442	259	5.5
	JAN90	4,177	3,935	242	5.8
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JAN91	14,106	13,559	547	3.9
	DEC90	14,052	13,573	479	3.4
	JAN90	13,572	13,136	436	3.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JAN91	9,055	8,035	1,020	11.3
	DEC90	8,562	7,764	798	9.3
	JAN90	7,910	7,383	527	6.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	JAN91	11,556	10,319	1,237	10.7
	DEC90	11,426	10,494	932	8.2
	JAN90	11,031	10,214	817	7.4
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JAN91	5,926	5,399	527	8.9
	DEC90	5,840	5,455	385	6.6
	JAN90	5,619	5,221	398	7.1
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JAN91	25,448	23,798	1,650	6.5
	DEC90	25,162	23,720	1,442	5.7
	JAN90	25,010	23,711	1,299	5.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	JAN91	9,023	7,952	1,071	11.9
	DEC90	8,794	7,975	819	9.3
	JAN90	9,067	8,401	666	7.3
CARROLL COUNTY	JAN91	13,860	12,594	1,266	9.1
	DEC90	13,414	12,417	997	7.4
	JAN90	13,757	12,817	940	6.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JAN91	3,902	3,586	316	8.1
	DEC90	3,766	3,611	155	4.1
	JAN90	3,739	3,492	247	6.6
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JAN91	5,526	4,914	612	11.1
	DEC90	5,893	4,935	958	16.3
	JAN90	5,428	4,958	470	8.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JAN91	107,262	102,712	4,550	4.2
	DEC90	107,380	103,432	3,948	3.7
	JAN90	102,864	100,022	2,842	2.8
CLARKE COUNTY	JAN91	4,970	4,664	306	6.2
	DEC90	4,873	4,676	197	4.0
	JAN90	4,603	4,384	219	4.8
CRAIG COUNTY	JAN91	1,798	1,643	155	8.6
	DEC90	2,007	1,897	110	5.5
	JAN90	1,843	1,689	154	8.4
CULPEPER COUNTY	JAN91	12,534	11,465	1,069	8.5
	DEC90	12,242	11,479	763	6.2
	JAN90	11,594	11,015	579	5.0
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN91	3,594	3,324	270	7.5
	DEC90	3,564	3,282	282	7.9
	JAN90	3,356	3,210	146	4.4

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DICKENSON COUNTY	JAN91	5,040	4,134	906	18.0
	DEC90	4,856	4,128	728	15.0
	JAN90	5,549	4,725	824	14.8
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JAN91	9,260	8,519	741	8.0
	DEC90	9,270	8,579	691	7.5
	JAN90	8,787	8,296	491	5.6
ESSEX COUNTY	JAN91	4,836	4,428	408	8.4
	DEC90	4,706	4,466	240	5.1
	JAN90	4,545	4,254	291	6.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JAN91	488,953	475,926	13,027	2.7
	DEC90	492,364	480,157	12,207	2.5
	JAN90	484,604	476,116	8,488	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JAN91	26,618	25,323	1,295	4.9
	DEC90	26,451	25,461	990	3.7
	JAN90	25,498	24,746	752	2.9
FLOYD COUNTY	JAN91	6,139	5,557	582	9.5
	DEC90	6,037	5,586	451	7.5
	JAN90	6,050	5,559	491	8.1
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JAN91	6,641	6,243	398	6.0
	DEC90	6,697	6,367	330	4.9
	JAN90	6,470	6,104	366	5.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JAN91	20,212	18,324	1,888	9.3
	DEC90	20,324	18,828	1,496	7.4
	JAN90	19,507	18,384	1,123	5.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	JAN91	23,997	22,029	1,968	8.2
	DEC90	23,367	22,069	1,298	5.6
	JAN90	23,101	21,350	1,751	7.6
GILES COUNTY	JAN91	8,812	7,755	1,057	12.0
	DEC90	8,620	7,796	824	9.6
	JAN90	8,715	7,759	956	11.0
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JAN91	15,595	14,890	705	4.5
	DEC90	15,701	15,158	543	3.5
	JAN90	15,319	14,720	599	3.9
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JAN91	6,846	6,508	338	4.9
	DEC90	6,797	6,554	243	3.6
	JAN90	6,554	6,338	216	3.3

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GRAYSON COUNTY	JAN91	8,250	7,337	913	11.1
	DEC90	7,985	7,233	752	9.4
	JAN90	8,202	7,466	736	9.0
GREENE COUNTY	JAN91	5,488	5,099	389	7.1
	DEC90	5,488	5,200	288	5.2
	JAN90	5,200	4,986	214	4.1
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JAN91	4,872	4,429	443	9.1
	DEC90	4,813	4,375	438	9.1
	JAN90	4,565	4,300	265	5.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	JAN91	14,992	13,586	1,406	9.4
	DEC90	15,225	13,927	1,298	8.5
	JAN90	14,702	13,582	1,120	7.6
HANOVER COUNTY	JAN91	35,180	33,775	1,405	4.0
	DEC90	35,286	34,011	1,275	3.6
	JAN90	33,663	32,890	773	2.3
HENRICO COUNTY	JAN91	127,120	123,015	4,105	3.2
	DEC90	127,749	123,878	3,871	3.0
	JAN90	122,651	119,795	2,856	2.3
HENRY COUNTY	JAN91	35,834	32,534	3,300	9.2
	DEC90	36,555	32,612	3,943	10.8
	JAN90	34,839	32,012	2,827	8.1
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JAN91	763	665	98	12.8
	DEC90	741	693	48	6.5
	JAN90	754	705	49	6.5
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JAN91	11,797	10,809	988	8.4
	DEC90	11,637	10,939	698	6.0
	JAN90	11,260	10,581	679	6.0
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JAN91	17,657	16,614	1,043	5.9
	DEC90	17,477	16,913	564	3.2
	JAN90	17,303	16,424	879	5.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JAN91	2,858	2,672	186	6.5
	DEC90	2,877	2,694	183	6.4
	JAN90	2,665	2,501	164	6.2
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JAN91	7,851	7,270	581	7.4
	DEC90	7,760	7,304	456	5.9
	JAN90	7,216	6,934	282	3.9

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN91	5,367	5,035	332	6.2
	DEC90	5,321	5,077	244	4.6
	JAN90	4,930	4,712	218	4.4
LANCASTER COUNTY	JAN91	5,099	3,960	1,139	22.3
	DEC90	4,858	4,482	376	7.7
	JAN90	5,216	4,185	1,031	19.8
LEE COUNTY	JAN91	8,777	7,744	1,033	11.8
	DEC90	8,718	7,942	776	8.9
	JAN90	8,220	7,521	699	8.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JAN91	48,575	47,068	1,507	3.1
	DEC90	48,729	47,487	1,242	2.5
	JAN90	47,998	47,087	911	1.9
LOUISA COUNTY	JAN91	11,094	10,300	794	7.2
	DEC90	10,970	10,242	728	6.6
	JAN90	10,858	10,344	514	4.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JAN91	5,219	4,655	564	10.8
	DEC90	5,159	4,725	434	8.4
	JAN90	4,968	4,524	444	8.9
MADISON COUNTY	JAN91	5,619	5,318	301	5.4
	DEC90	5,622	5,391	231	4.1
	JAN90	5,588	5,363	225	4.0
MATHEWS COUNTY	JAN91	3,886	3,738	148	3.8
	DEC90	3,871	3,752	119	3.1
	JAN90	3,582	3,470	112	3.1
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JAN91	15,170	13,613	1,557	10.3
	DEC90	14,621	13,791	830	5.7
	JAN90	14,576	13,567	1,009	6.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JAN91	3,427	3,240	187	5.5
	DEC90	3,429	3,267	162	4.7
	JAN90	2,998	2,863	135	4.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JAN91	33,492	30,755	2,737	8.2
	DEC90	33,208	30,918	2,290	6.9
	JAN90	32,750	30,770	1,980	6.0
NELSON COUNTY	JAN91	5,752	5,344	408	7.1
	DEC90	5,600	5,269	331	5.9
	JAN90	5,561	5,247	314	5.6

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NEW KENT COUNTY	JAN91	6,228	5,890	338	5.4
	DEC90	6,169	5,931	238	3.9
	JAN90	5,929	5,736	193	3.3
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JAN91	6,006	5,529	477	7.9
	DEC90	5,861	5,545	316	5.4
	JAN90	5,659	5,233	426	7.5
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN91	4,463	3,480	983	22.0
	DEC90	4,243	3,940	303	7.1
	JAN90	4,374	3,678	696	15.9
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JAN91	7,211	6,630	581	8.1
	DEC90	7,052	6,639	413	5.9
	JAN90	6,967	6,571	396	5.7
ORANGE COUNTY	JAN91	9,973	9,169	804	8.1
	DEC90	9,986	9,322	664	6.6
	JAN90	9,632	9,236	396	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	JAN91	10,883	8,726	2,157	19.8
	DEC90	10,303	8,952	1,351	13.1
	JAN90	10,234	8,745	1,489	14.5
PATRICK COUNTY	JAN91	9,435	8,850	585	6.2
	DEC90	9,399	8,871	528	5.6
	JAN90	9,187	8,708	479	5.2
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN91	27,140	24,566	2,574	9.5
	DEC90	27,503	24,859	2,644	9.6
	JAN90	27,262	24,946	2,316	8.5
POWHATAN COUNTY	JAN91	6,034	5,641	393	6.5
	DEC90	5,982	5,681	301	5.0
	JAN90	5,644	5,493	151	2.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JAN91	8,072	6,999	1,073	13.3
	DEC90	7,852	6,909	943	12.0
	JAN90	7,390	6,759	631	8.5
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JAN91	6,926	6,428	498	7.2
	DEC90	6,944	6,473	471	6.8
	JAN90	6,650	6,260	390	5.9
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN91	110,865	105,750	5,115	4.6
	DEC90	110,943	106,690	4,253	3.8
	JAN90	108,567	105,792	2,775	2.6

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PULASKI COUNTY	JAN91	19,604	17,206	2,398	12.2
	DEC90	19,399	17,297	2,102	10.8
	JAN90	18,554	17,214	1,340	7.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JAN91	3,496	2,952	544	15.6
	DEC90	3,229	2,939	290	9.0
	JAN90	2,979	2,794	185	6.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	JAN91	3,754	3,443	311	8.3
	DEC90	3,705	3,472	233	6.3
	JAN90	3,575	3,308	267	7.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	JAN91	43,639	42,379	1,260	2.9
	DEC90	43,549	42,425	1,124	2.6
	JAN90	42,138	41,058	1,080	2.6
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JAN91	9,436	8,778	658	7.0
	DEC90	9,517	9,002	515	5.4
	JAN90	8,903	8,404	499	5.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JAN91	37,358	34,865	2,493	6.7
	DEC90	36,952	34,945	2,007	5.4
	JAN90	34,059	32,842	1,217	3.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	JAN91	12,036	10,498	1,538	12.8
	DEC90	11,778	10,539	1,239	10.5
	JAN90	11,501	10,387	1,114	9.7
SCOTT COUNTY	JAN91	10,752	9,873	879	8.2
	DEC90	10,626	9,985	641	6.0
	JAN90	10,256	9,602	654	6.4
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JAN91	17,960	16,668	1,292	7.2
	DEC90	17,809	16,629	1,180	6.6
	JAN90	18,184	16,847	1,337	7.4
SMYTH COUNTY	JAN91	17,825	16,122	1,703	9.6
	DEC90	17,474	16,244	1,230	7.0
	JAN90	16,697	15,345	1,352	8.1
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JAN91	6,508	6,028	480	7.4
	DEC90	6,482	6,101	381	5.9
	JAN90	6,333	5,901	432	6.8
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN91	24,570	22,388	2,182	8.9
	DEC90	24,207	22,503	1,704	7.0
	JAN90	22,677	21,449	1,228	5.4

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STAFFORD COUNTY	JAN91	32,503	30,238	2,265	7.0
	DEC90	32,041	30,507	1,534	4.8
	JAN90	31,397	30,250	1,147	3.7
SURRY COUNTY	JAN91	2,751	2,404	347	12.6
	DEC90	2,929	2,559	370	12.6
	JAN90	2,724	2,473	251	9.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	JAN91	5,815	5,351	464	8.0
	DEC90	5,838	5,419	419	7.2
	JAN90	5,469	5,195	274	5.0
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JAN91	20,324	18,402	1,922	9.5
	DEC90	19,954	18,536	1,418	7.1
	JAN90	19,160	17,705	1,455	7.6
WARREN COUNTY	JAN91	11,793	10,175	1,618	13.7
	DEC90	11,349	10,288	1,061	9.3
	JAN90	11,432	10,019	1,413	12.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JAN91	24,609	23,038	1,571	6.4
	DEC90	24,763	23,298	1,465	5.9
	JAN90	23,670	22,404	1,266	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JAN91	6,219	5,505	714	11.5
	DEC90	6,011	5,613	398	6.6
	JAN90	5,793	5,243	550	9.5
WISE COUNTY	JAN91	16,062	14,473	1,589	9.9
	DEC90	16,138	14,842	1,296	8.0
	JAN90	15,476	14,056	1,420	9.2
WYTHE COUNTY	JAN91	14,625	13,226	1,399	9.6
	DEC90	14,517	13,432	1,085	7.5
	JAN90	13,904	12,758	1,146	8.2
YORK COUNTY	JAN91	19,592	18,701	891	4.5
	DEC90	19,688	19,037	651	3.3
	JAN90	19,260	18,486	774	4.0

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ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON	JAN91	21,086	19,109	1,977	9.4
	DEC90	20,685	19,162	1,523	7.4
	JAN90	19,613	18,085	1,528	7.8
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH P	JAN91	121,462	112,994	8,468	7.0
	DEC90	121,353	114,018	7,335	6.0
	JAN90	114,149	109,053	5,096	4.5
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JAN91	108,375	102,127	6,248	5.8
	DEC90	107,151	101,805	5,346	5.0
	JAN90	105,555	100,454	5,101	4.8
CRATER PDC	JAN91	76,335	70,210	6,125	8.0
	DEC90	76,106	70,733	5,373	7.1
	JAN90	72,429	68,467	3,962	5.5
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU P	JAN91	48,956	43,353	5,603	11.4
	DEC90	48,014	43,697	4,317	9.0
	JAN90	47,241	43,031	4,210	8.9
FIFTH PDC	JAN91	139,661	133,358	6,303	4.5
	DEC90	138,948	133,578	5,370	3.9
	JAN90	134,534	129,414	5,120	3.8
LENOWISCO PDC	JAN91	37,306	33,650	3,656	9.8
	DEC90	37,191	34,369	2,822	7.6
	JAN90	35,628	32,695	2,933	8.2
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JAN91	82,987	74,586	8,401	10.1
	DEC90	80,786	74,961	5,825	7.2
	JAN90	80,355	73,290	7,065	8.8
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JAN91	35,969	34,003	1,966	5.5
	DEC90	35,905	34,414	1,491	4.2
	JAN90	34,039	32,520	1,519	4.5
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JAN91	96,498	88,607	7,891	8.2
	DEC90	95,482	88,935	6,547	6.9
	JAN90	92,673	86,349	6,324	6.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JAN91	74,953	67,477	7,476	10.0
	DEC90	74,064	67,834	6,230	8.4
	JAN90	72,742	67,509	5,233	7.2
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JAN91	19,535	16,388	3,147	16.1
	DEC90	18,817	17,507	1,310	7.0
	JAN90	18,958	16,414	2,544	13.4

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA PD	JAN91	877,516	849,543	27,973	3.2
	DEC90	882,242	857,095	25,147	2.9
	JAN90	867,016	849,882	17,134	2.0
PENINSULA PDC	JAN91	187,599	175,231	12,368	6.6
	DEC90	187,783	178,385	9,398	5.0
	JAN90	183,650	173,223	10,427	5.7
PIEDMONT PDC	JAN91	39,531	35,593	3,938	10.0
	DEC90	39,230	35,631	3,599	9.2
	JAN90	37,478	34,854	2,624	7.0
RADCO PDC	JAN91	88,334	81,210	7,124	8.1
	DEC90	87,051	81,719	5,332	6.1
	JAN90	83,778	79,835	3,943	4.7
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN	JAN91	58,240	54,227	4,013	6.9
	DEC90	57,530	54,592	2,938	5.1
	JAN90	55,291	53,154	2,137	3.9
RICHMOND REGIONAL PD	JAN91	408,060	389,698	18,362	4.5
	DEC90	408,618	392,430	16,188	4.0
	JAN90	391,885	379,494	12,391	3.2
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINI	JAN91	440,381	414,066	26,315	6.0
	DEC90	444,234	421,399	22,835	5.1
	JAN90	432,584	409,132	23,452	5.4
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JAN91	42,837	38,542	4,295	10.0
	DEC90	42,136	38,873	3,263	7.7
	JAN90	40,789	37,839	2,950	7.2
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JAN91	89,363	85,154	4,209	4.7
	DEC90	89,789	86,396	3,393	3.8
	JAN90	86,439	83,551	2,888	3.3
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JAN91	128,701	116,129	12,572	9.8
	DEC90	129,681	117,328	12,353	9.5
	JAN90	125,670	116,142	9,528	7.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	JAN91	291,193	269,429	21,764	7.5
	DEC90	289,679	274,289	15,390	5.3
	JAN90	282,211	264,805	17,406	6.2
2	JAN91	266,401	252,548	13,853	5.2
	DEC90	269,322	257,092	12,230	4.5
	JAN90	262,032	249,654	12,378	4.7
3	JAN91	349,870	334,298	15,572	4.5
	DEC90	350,618	336,642	13,976	4.0
	JAN90	336,356	325,545	10,811	3.2
4	JAN91	276,598	255,706	20,892	7.6
	DEC90	276,484	258,810	17,674	6.4
	JAN90	267,252	251,003	16,249	6.1
5	JAN91	275,435	250,867	24,568	8.9
	DEC90	274,906	252,387	22,519	8.2
	JAN90	267,098	248,698	18,400	6.9
6	JAN91	309,338	292,077	17,261	5.6
	DEC90	307,813	292,913	14,900	4.8
	JAN90	296,395	283,972	12,423	4.2
7	JAN91	318,407	296,501	21,906	6.9
	DEC90	315,461	299,060	16,401	5.2
	JAN90	304,899	290,218	14,681	4.8
8	JAN91	712,789	689,106	23,683	3.3
	DEC90	716,277	695,232	21,045	2.9
	JAN90	703,789	689,381	14,408	2.0
9	JAN91	245,651	222,136	23,515	9.6
	DEC90	243,344	224,315	19,029	7.8
	JAN90	236,370	218,456	17,914	7.6
10	JAN91	178,003	172,587	5,416	3.0
	DEC90	178,892	174,121	4,771	2.7
	JAN90	176,094	172,655	3,439	2.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	JAN91	86,262	77,003	9,259	10.7
	DEC90	85,205	78,066	7,139	8.4
	JAN90	82,869	75,726	7,143	8.6
TWO	JAN91	171,451	156,084	15,367	9.0
	DEC90	169,546	156,769	12,777	7.5
	JAN90	165,415	153,858	11,557	7.0
THREE	JAN91	139,661	133,358	6,303	4.5
	DEC90	138,948	133,578	5,370	3.9
	JAN90	134,534	129,414	5,120	3.8
FOUR	JAN91	204,449	187,580	16,869	8.3
	DEC90	202,139	188,979	13,160	6.5
	JAN90	194,504	182,343	12,161	6.3
FIVE	JAN91	688,892	667,622	21,270	3.1
	DEC90	692,566	673,557	19,009	2.7
	JAN90	680,847	667,888	12,959	1.9
SIX	JAN91	188,624	181,921	6,703	3.6
	DEC90	189,676	183,538	6,138	3.2
	JAN90	186,169	181,994	4,175	2.2
SEVEN	JAN91	147,603	139,381	8,222	5.6
	DEC90	147,319	140,988	6,331	4.3
	JAN90	141,730	136,705	5,025	3.5
EIGHT	JAN91	237,076	218,256	18,820	7.9
	DEC90	236,832	219,133	17,699	7.5
	JAN90	231,225	216,596	14,629	6.3
NINE	JAN91	158,703	144,345	14,358	9.0
	DEC90	157,472	145,237	12,235	7.8
	JAN90	150,696	141,160	9,536	6.3
TEN	JAN91	115,488	108,571	6,917	6.0
	DEC90	115,489	109,332	6,157	5.3
	JAN90	110,841	105,728	5,113	4.6
ELEVEN	JAN91	292,572	281,127	11,445	3.9
	DEC90	293,129	283,098	10,031	3.4
	JAN90	281,044	273,766	7,278	2.6
TWELVE	JAN91	149,329	135,820	13,509	9.0
	DEC90	146,757	137,644	9,113	6.2
	JAN90	141,069	132,134	8,935	6.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	JAN91	203,194	190,121	13,073	6.4
	DEC90	203,484	193,543	9,941	4.9
	JAN90	198,969	187,943	11,026	5.5
FOURTEEN	JAN91	440,381	414,066	26,315	6.0
	DEC90	444,234	421,399	22,835	5.1
	JAN90	432,584	409,132	23,452	5.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 52.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1989 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
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- Northampton Co.
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- Richmond Co.
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- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

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- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

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- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

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- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
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- Greensville Co.
- Isle of Wight Co.
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- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
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